

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 5 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Willard School

District: Sanford School Department

Code: 1148-1381



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Grade Level Summary Report

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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

		School												District						State						
		Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
						N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%													
READING				137	29	21	80	58	25	18	3	2	649	193	22	56	19	3	648	13,494	17	55	20	8	647	
MATH				138	30	22	69	50	23	17	16	12	646	194	22	49	18	11	646	13,500	22	43	17	18	644	
WRITING																										

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 659–680)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 640–658)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

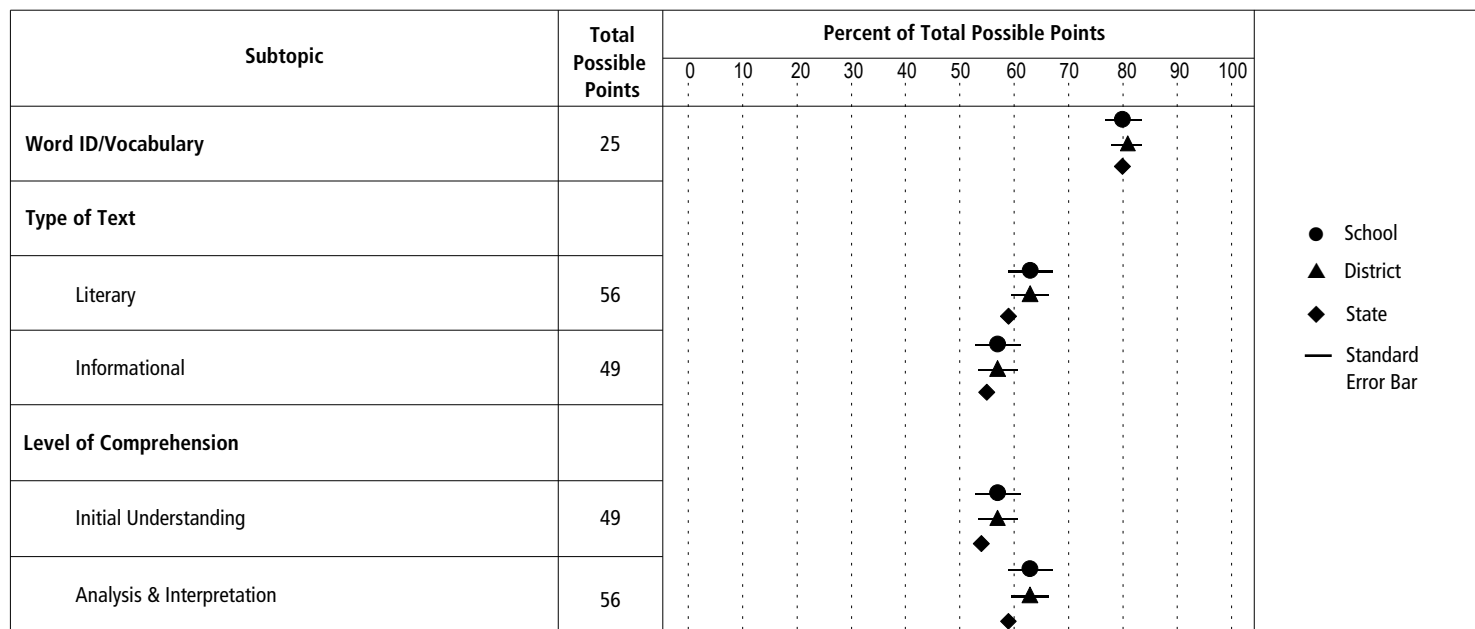
(Scaled Score 629–639)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 600–628)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				153	10	7	96	63	39	25	8	5	644
2010-11				140	30	21	75	54	27	19	8	6	648
2011-12				137	29	21	80	58	25	18	3	2	649
Cumulative Total				430	69	16	251	58	91	21	19	4	647
District													
2009-10				213	21	10	123	58	58	27	11	5	645
2010-11				215	38	18	124	58	41	19	12	6	647
2011-12				193	42	22	108	56	37	19	6	3	648
Cumulative Total				621	101	16	355	57	136	22	29	5	647
State													
2009-10				13,946	1,647	12	7,899	57	3,268	23	1,132	8	645
2010-11				13,659	1,870	14	7,912	58	2,799	20	1,078	8	646
2011-12				13,494	2,350	17	7,394	55	2,731	20	1,019	8	647
Cumulative Total				41,099	5,867	14	23,205	56	8,798	21	3,229	8	646





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Disaggregated Reading Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				137	29	21	80	58	25	18	3	2	649	193	22	56	19	3	648	13,494	17	55	20	8	647
Gender																									
Male				67	10	15	44	66	12	18	1	1	647	95	17	61	19	3	647	6,871	11	55	24	10	644
Female				70	19	27	36	51	13	19	2	3	650	98	27	51	19	3	650	6,623	24	54	17	5	649
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										3						189	13	54	20	13	645
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				1										1						102	18	44	27	11	644
Asian				5										6						204	25	49	17	9	649
Black or African American				3										3						391	7	40	25	27	638
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						19	21	63	16	0	649
White				126	27	21	72	57	25	20	2	2	649	180	22	54	21	3	648	12,436	18	55	20	7	647
Two or more races				0										0						153	14	56	22	9	645
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				4										6						388	4	34	32	30	635
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	26	74	0	0	655
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						13	15	85	0	0	650
All Other Students				133	29	22	76	57	25	19	3	2	649	187	22	55	20	3	648	13,055	18	55	20	7	647
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				29	1	3	14	48	12	41	2	7	639	44	2	41	48	9	638	2,222	1	26	42	30	634
All Other Students				108	28	26	66	61	13	12	1	1	651	149	28	60	11	1	651	11,272	21	60	16	3	649
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				85	15	18	47	55	20	24	3	4	646	117	18	53	24	5	645	6,146	9	51	27	12	643
All Other Students				52	14	27	33	63	5	10	0	0	653	76	28	61	12	0	653	7,348	24	58	14	4	650
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						3					
All Other Students				137	29	21	80	58	25	18	3	2	649	193	22	56	19	3	648	13,491	17	55	20	8	647
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				21	3	14	10	48	7	33	1	5	644	28	11	50	32	7	643	2,374	6	48	35	12	641
All Other Students				116	26	22	70	60	18	16	2	2	649	165	24	57	17	2	649	11,120	20	56	17	7	648
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				1										3						335	12	62	21	4	646
All Other Students				136	29	21	79	58	25	18	3	2	649	190	22	55	19	3	648	13,159	18	55	20	8	647

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 653–680)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 640–652)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

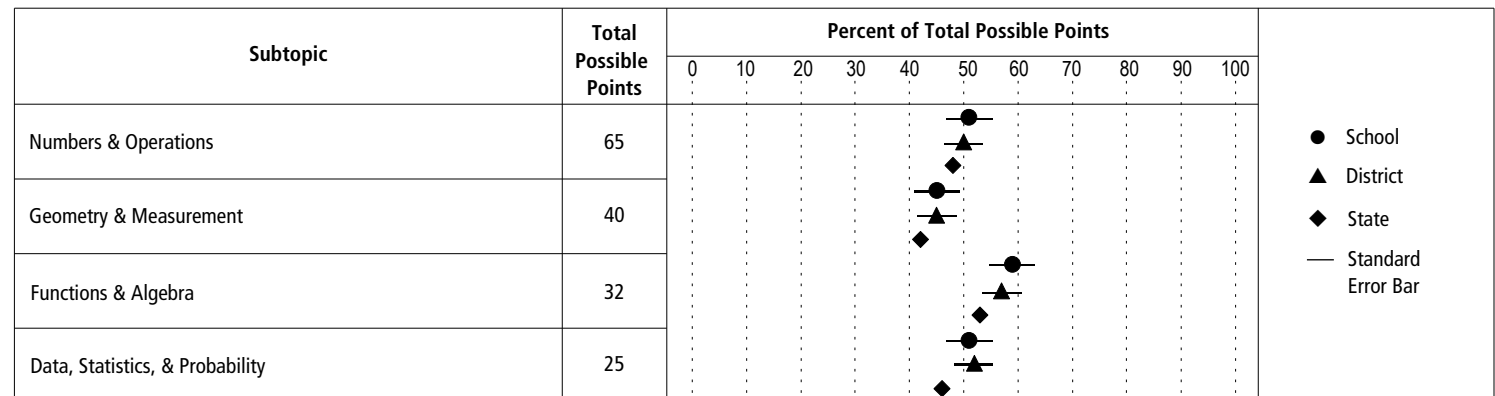
(Scaled Score 633–639)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 600–632)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10				153	29	19	75	49	31	20	18	12	644
2010-11				140	44	31	63	45	17	12	16	11	647
2011-12				138	30	22	69	50	23	17	16	12	646
Cumulative Total				431	103	24	207	48	71	16	50	12	646
District													
2009-10				213	44	21	101	47	43	20	25	12	645
2010-11				216	62	29	96	44	31	14	27	13	646
2011-12				194	42	22	96	49	34	18	22	11	646
Cumulative Total				623	148	24	293	47	108	17	74	12	646
State													
2009-10				13,964	2,782	20	5,991	43	2,737	20	2,454	18	643
2010-11				13,705	2,893	21	5,811	42	2,600	19	2,401	18	643
2011-12				13,500	2,911	22	5,777	43	2,355	17	2,457	18	644
Cumulative Total				41,169	8,586	21	17,579	43	7,692	19	7,312	18	643





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				138	30	22	69	50	23	17	16	12	646	194	22	49	18	11	646	13,500	22	43	17	18	644
Gender																									
Male				68	13	19	38	56	7	10	10	15	646	96	20	55	13	13	646	6,875	22	42	17	19	644
Female				70	17	24	31	44	16	23	6	9	646	98	23	44	22	10	645	6,625	21	44	18	18	644
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										3						188	13	38	24	24	640
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				1										1						102	12	40	23	25	640
Asian				5										6						206	30	44	12	15	647
Black or African American				3										3						399	5	29	20	46	634
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						19	26	58	11	5	649
White				127	28	22	61	48	22	17	16	13	646	181	22	48	18	12	646	12,433	22	43	17	17	644
Two or more races				0										0						153	17	46	17	20	643
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				4										6						400	3	27	21	50	632
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	37	58	5	0	653
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						13	31	46	23	0	648
All Other Students				134	30	22	65	49	23	17	16	12	646	188	22	48	18	12	646	13,049	22	43	17	17	644
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				30	0	0	12	40	8	27	10	33	636	45	0	38	29	33	636	2,217	4	21	21	54	632
All Other Students				108	30	28	57	53	15	14	6	6	649	149	28	53	14	5	649	11,283	25	47	17	11	646
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				85	11	13	44	52	19	22	11	13	643	117	13	52	22	13	643	6,152	11	39	22	27	640
All Other Students				53	19	36	25	47	4	8	5	9	650	77	35	45	10	9	649	7,348	30	46	13	11	647
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						3					
All Other Students				138	30	22	69	50	23	17	16	12	646	194	22	49	18	11	646	13,497	22	43	17	18	644
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				21	2	10	9	43	10	48	0	0	641	28	7	43	46	4	641	2,376	5	34	28	33	637
All Other Students				117	28	24	60	51	13	11	16	14	647	166	24	51	13	13	646	11,124	25	45	15	15	645
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				1										3						335	19	47	20	13	644
All Other Students				137	30	22	68	50	23	17	16	12	646	191	21	49	18	12	646	13,165	22	43	17	18	644

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